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In re the Application of: Ansheng Liu et al. (inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/881,218

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TUNING A BRAGG GRATING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR

SUBSTRATE

(title)

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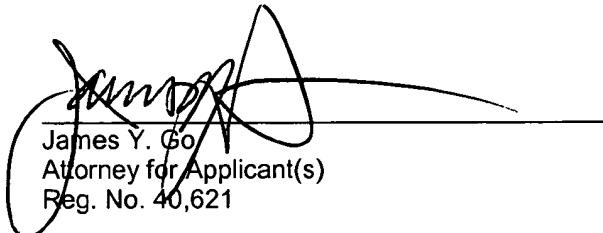
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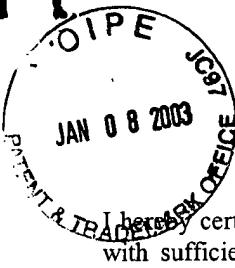
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ELECTION/AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This election/amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2002, in connection with the above-noted patent application.

Election

Applicant hereby elects Group I, comprising claims 1-9, without traverse.

Amendment

Please cancel claims 10-29 without waiver or prejudice.

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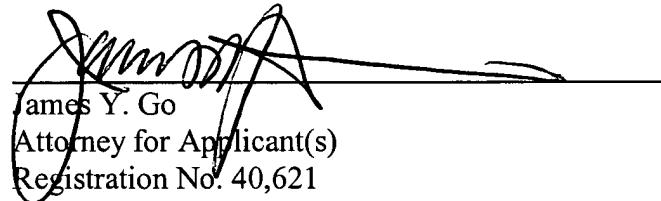
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